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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Military member spouse and children-resident tuition.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to higher education and uniformed service
2 members; amending resident tuition requirements to include
3 active uniform service members' spouses and children under
4 a federal definition; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-105(e)(intro), (i), (ii)(B) and
9 (C) and 21-18-202(a)(iii) are amended to read:

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11 **21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;**
12 **number, qualifications and selection of students for**

1 reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, veterans' and
2 uniformed service members' spouses and children; reciprocal
3 residency.

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5 (e) Effective for the 2015 summer school session and
6 each semester thereafter, an applicant for resident tuition
7 who is a veteran, ~~or~~ eligible individual, ~~or~~ covered
8 individual as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2), shall
9 qualify as a resident for purposes of tuition at the
10 University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college if the
11 applicant provides:

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13 (i) A certificate or other evidence of the
14 veteran's or uniformed service member's qualifying service
15 in the uniformed services of the United States;

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17 (ii) Documented evidence at the time of
18 enrollment that:

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20 (B) The veteran was discharged or released
21 from a qualifying period of service in the active military,
22 naval or air service before the date of enrollment or the
23 uniformed service member is currently on active duty;

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10 (a) The commission shall perform the following
11 general functions:

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13 (iii) Establish residency requirements, which
14 shall include provisions for military veterans, ~~their~~
15 ~~spouses and children~~ eligible individuals and covered
16 individuals as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c)(2) consistent
17 with the requirements of W.S. 21-17-105(e);

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
22 Constitution.

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